

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0347

INFO AMCONSUL FLORENCE

AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCOMSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL PALERMO

AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL TURIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD IT

SUBJ: CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 021011, B) FLORENCE 43

1. EMBASSY HAS BROUGHT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA 3 REF A), TO THE ATTENTION OF DR.ORESTE LAROCCA WHO IS THE OFFICER OF THE ITALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM MENTIONED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

2. HOWEVER, DR.LAROCCA EXPLAINED THAT STATUS AND SUITABILITY OF FOREIGN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ACCEPTABLE TO ITALIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES IS REQUIRED TO BE ASCERTAINED AND REPORTED TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE BY ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THESE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OPERATE. THUS, NOTIFICATION BY AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME AND POSTS IN ITALY DOES NOT SATISFY ITALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE REQUIREMENT. STATEMENT REGARDING NYCC AND INDUSTRY AUTHORITY  
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TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN MUST COME FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR ATTENTION OF FINANCE MINISTRY, CUSTOMS SERVICE. DEPARTMENT PLEASE EXPEDITE MATTER WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY.GARDNER

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